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Sergeant Thomas Interfered

in the Police Court.

GREATER BUSINESS.

Stockholders of Johnson Co. Hear

Fine Report From President.

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The stockholders of the B. F. Johnson publishing Company held their annual meeting at the offices of the company, No. 10 South Eleventh Street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. J. Stewart Bryan presided. There was a large attendance of stockholders, and deep interest was manifested in the report of President James D. Crump, which showed a remarkable increase in the yolume of business and an equally remarkable reduction in expenses during the past year. The directors for the current year are, Boykin Wright, B. F. Johnson, C. V. Meredith, Simon Seward, Emanuel Milhiser, R. Lancaster Williams, H. W. Rountree and L. H. Jenkins.

TO EQUIP NEW THEATRE.

Stage Manager Deuell Goes to

New Orleans for Jake Wells.

New Orleans.
Stage Manager Deuell will go to the Crescent City to see that the new theatre will be properly equipped, He will stay in New Orleans about two months. Mrs. Deuell accompanies her husband, and will later go to California, her old home.

NEEDED REST.

Manager McKee to Take a Trip

Over the Circuit.

Manager Charlie McKee, of the Bljou Theatre, is to take a needed rest from his labors, life will go away for a ten days' trip to New Orleans and the other cities in the Wells circuit.

While he is away Mr. Blair Meanly and Mr. Garnett Lee will look after the interests of the local house.

Dr. Crump Returns. Dr. Crump has returned from a trip over the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Poto-mac. He went to vaccinate the employes of the road, and put about 500 men out of danger from smullpox.

Was on the Floor.

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Post Graduate B: First Honor-Lorena Mason, Nellie Morton, Besste Chappell.
Second Honor-Lelin Willis, Mabel Tyler, Callie De Jarnette, Nellie Morton, Allee Owens, Elsie Phillips, Virginia Binford, Annie Urner, Elfie Jenning, Margarite Elmore.
Other Premotions: Post B-Callie Brauer, Ethel Hewiett.
First Honor Pupils: Senior B-Brock-Brbrough Woodward, Annie Sutton, Mary Ricinlein, Mary Hawkins, Lily Trevett, Emmie Hartung, Addie Williams, Willie Moody, Edith Taylor, Rosa Kirsh, Margaret Noble.

nd Honor-Bessie Aldrich,

Second Honor-Bessle Aldrich, Alvin Hutzler, Bassett Hough, Lily Brewer, James Avery, Lucy Poll, Louise Crutchfeld, May Gaskins, Sadle Englebers, Rate Blake, Annie Robinson, Fjorence Wood, Mary Blair.

Senior B II: First Honor-Pansy Paris, Second Honor-Hannah Heller, Edwin Wortham, Ida Gullek, Nevillan Turner, Lella Goddin, Page Howlett, Hannon Lambeth, Manly Bottighelmer, Frances Swann.

Swann.
Other Promotions—Warren Portiaux.
Bessie Thompson.
Intermediate A I.: First Honor—Susie
Filx, Erion Lawder, Bertha Knapp, Hazel
Shackelford, Martha Dabney, Lelia Betty,
Elizabeth Nuckols, Florence Anderson.
Second Honor—Kirkwood Woody, Alice
Moneyre Mina Taylor, Frank Hopkins, Second Honor-Kirkwood Woody, Alice Moncure, Mina Taylor, Frank Hopkins, Mark Finke, Myrtle Owen, Lelia Lacy, Ethel Teone, Alice Currie, Mary Spindle, Ruby Gilliam, Jossie Hutchinson, Helen Block, Emily Blake, Olive Turner, Mary Montague, Bernadette Schutte, Dora Garrison, Ethel Kelley, Annie Selden, Estelle Whitlock.

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Hardwicke, Nannie Selden, Nannie Hall,
Otey Tinsley, Dalsy Booth, Wray Wharton, Warren Miles, Lillie Elichel, Taylor
Adams, Phyllss Edwards, Hester Rey.
Annie Powell, Alfred Montgomery, Nettle
Sheppard, Jane Cason, Ray Rosenbloom.
Other Promotions—John Waddill.
Intermediate B I: First Honor-Sadle
Hellstern, Edwin Heller, Ida Dunford,
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Intermediate B II: First Honor—Helen Taylor, Ellen Hitt, Grace Shm, Adelaids Sutherland, Lucy Throckmorton, Mabel Allen, Branch Sutberland.

Second Honor—Edna Hall, Juanita Elaw, Virginia Cudlipp, Grace Gillman, Hannah London, Lucy Anderson, Marian Gordon, Jennie Pearce, Inez Buchanan, Filen Gregory, Lucy Coulter, Sadle Smart, Laura Armitage, Belle Burch, Agnes Pendleton, Mattle Johnston, Gertride Evans.

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Banders, Lucile Betts, Lottle Gasser,
James Fowden, James Thompson, Roy
Minter, Louisa Williams, Rollins Anmons, Jessie Moffatt, Maud Harris, Estello Terry, Edith Powell, Paul Rudd,
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Stern, Herbert Saunders, Gertrude Flour-noy, Lillian Williams, Amelia Buck, Bar-

noy, Lillian Williams, Amelia Buck, Barton Palmer, Douglas Kidd, Peyton Lewis, Emma Morris, Grace Waller, Ida Holderoft, Elsle Harris, Jessie Ham, Bessie Jacob, Annie Kahn, Robble Ancarrow, Pansy Bowles, Foy Honry.

Second Honor—Louise Yarrington, Martha Chaffin, Gladys Noale, Bessie Henley, Corline Samuels, Mattle Rothschild, Annie Pond, Edna Johnson, Ellen James, Myra Chambers, George Minter, Lois Jennings, Jannie Sumner, George Betty, Willard McBain, Josie Horner, Edward McCarthy, Annie Lohman, Nell Glenn.

Other Promotions—Dorothea Hartung, Marlan Stern, Herbert Saunders, Gerrude Flournoy, Lillian Williams, Amella Buck, Barton Palmer, Douglas Kidd, Pey-

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winckel, Ethel Ramstetter, Sallie Fitz gefald, Mary Harvie, Martha Martin, Carrie Willingham, Kathleen Richardson, Louise Loth, Page Grymes, Virginia Ware, Albort Edel, Robert Willis, Annie Paliet, Fannie Weatherhorn, Mabel Philips, Gus Willeox, Lettle Watts, Ella Davidson, Thomas Neal, Willie Grant.
Second Honor-Charles Carter, Bessie Tribbjo, Louise Toblen, Leo Levy, Helen Kelley, Louis Sutton, Ida Smith, Sam Porset, Macon Balley, Annie Bourn, John

Lee. Junior B II. Grade: First Honor-Florence Wood, Mamie Hey, Willie G

Second Honor-Bortha Grady, Elsle Jacob, Martha Fitzgerald, Douglas Galloway, Isabel Goddin, Margaret Chewn-ing, Barlow Binford, Allen Chambers, Laura Coble, Carrington Pollard, Lucy Gwathmey, Bessie Wiltshire, Marie Har-wood, Clarence Bloomberg, Kate Bern-stein, Gertrude Prnyser, Mary Fox.

SORESANDULCERS 30 SHOW A BAD CONDITION OF THE BLOOD When the blood is in bad condition a bruise, cut, cratch, or any slight injury to the flesh, is apt to become ugly-looking sore or ulcer. Sometimes a boil, blister or pimple is the beginning of a large eating ulcer or open, discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and



discharging sore. Often the blood is naturally bad, and is that way from birth, and such people suffer with various kinds of sores from infancy through old age. The

blood may become so weak and watery from the effects of malarial sickness, debility or some old chronic trouble, that the impurities break out in bad sores on the lower extermities or other part of the body. There is always some morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood that keeps the sore discharging, and must be gotten out before it will heal. Washes and salves, while cleansing, soothing and helpful, will not do it, because they do not reach the place heals. Where the health has been smorbid, and tones up the nerves. Purifying the blood is the surest way to get rid of an old the re or ulcer. Medical advice is free.

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Wright Noble, Lester Eggleston, John Weils, Mary Newman, Grace Kitchen, Erma Allen, Louis McDougall.
Other Promotions-Charles Frazier, Joe Jacobs, Irving Knowles.

Junior B IV.: First Honor-Jessie Gulick, Clare Evans, Harry Tucker, Edwin Miller.

win Miller,
Second Honor-Richard Pryde, Estelle
Duke, May Paul, Louise Pohlig, Mary
Shackelford, Olive Norment, Leolia Hernaman, Evic Reid, Margaret Knowles,
Lillio Jones, Maggie Morgan, Lee Miller,
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Ground Honor-Burnleigh Crump, Fannic Cook, Ethel Otey, Mary Tyler, Ethel

Bmith, Anna Hamilton, Redmond Burke,
Margaret: Richardson, Cannadine Kirby,
Ficrence Marks, Coalter Hancock, Henricita Kracke, Leonora Allen, Ruth
Avery, Fannie Grasswitt.

Others Promoted—Herman Cohen, Sam
Cottrell, Martin McDonagh.

#### BAR ASSOCIATION.

Lawyers Hold Annual Meeting and Elect Their Officers.

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The annual meeting of the Richmond Bar Association was held in the rooms of the association was held in the rooms of the association in the City Hall last evening. The following officers were elected for the next twelve months: President, W. A. Moncure; first vice-president, James E. Cannon; second vice-president, James W. Gordon; secretary and treasurer, John Howad. Mr. Howard was the incumbent and was recleted. Mr. E. W. Long was made a member of the Executive Committee, and the following were chosen members of the Committee on Admissions:

Messrs, R. R. Florence, G. H. Winston, D. C. ... aherty and Ro. H. Talley.

The question of holding semi-annual smokers in the future was discussed and referred to the Executive Committee.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance of members was small. The library hours were made for 9:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M.

Messrs. George E. Wise, H. St. John Coulter and A. L. Holaday were elected new members.

## NEEDS OF THE POLICE.

Finance Committee Still Having

Hearings on Budget.

The Finance Committee held a session at 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon and heard many requests for money in the annual budget. Messrs. Welsh. Landerkin and Pollock appeared and asked \$168,000 for the proposed ten additional policemen, and \$600,000 contingent fund. Which is \$300,000 in excess of that for 1963. They also asked for \$16,476 for patro of the Gamewell 'phone system in the department.

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Messrs, Hutzler, Capers, Ebel and Wal-ford appeared for the School Board and asked for \$10,000 additional over Jast year, much of which is for the kinder-garten system. The electrical depart-ment asked for \$2,100, and ex-Governor O'Ferrall, Captain M. J. Dimmock and Major Frank T. Sutton spoke for \$20,000 for the Stuart monument fund. The com-mittee rose without acting on any of the propositions.

#### WRESTLING MATCH.

Much Interest in the Coming Pardello-Dwyer Bout.

Pardello-Dwyer Bout.

"I have not the slightest doubt about the outcome of the wrestling match with Leo Pardello, the Italian champlon." said Professor M. J. Dwyer last night at his training quarters in Murphy's Hotel. "Every detail has been completed for the match at the Academy of Music next Wednesday night, and I am informed by Pardello's managers that the Italian will meet me with thirty pounds more weight than I will carry on the mat. With this added weight and the skill that Pardello has, I will have no easy task to get us jou of three fa is with him, but I and my backers in Richmond feel sure that the result will be just another victory for the long list I have been fortunate enough to make in my career as middleweight champion of this country."

Pardello is in training in New York for this match.

#### CHURCH NOTES.

Mite Boxes for Lapsley Collection-Missionary Union.

Special mile boxes for Sunday schools and young people are being prepared by the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, to be used in collecting tunds for the new Japsicy. The boxes will have on them pictures of Rev. Samuel N. Lapsley and Rev. H. C. Slaymaker.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Union of East Hanover Presbytery will hold its quarterly meeting on Auesday next at 4:30 P. M., in the First Presbyterian Church, of this city. The address will be delivered by Dr. W. M. Morrison, of the Congo Mission.

Rev. S. W. Moore, of Socahontas, Va., will start next week on a visit to the East and Palestine, to be absent about three months,

Teachers' Union.

The monthly meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' Union of Richmond will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the Young alen's Christian Association building. All teachers are continuit, invited.

Dr. Wightman on Pasteur. Professor A. C. Wightman, of the chair of biology, will deliver a lecture at Rich-naond College this evening at 8 o'clock or. Louis Pasteur. This is the second of the professor's course. Dr. Poushes de-livered the first last week and was heard by a large audience.

To Discuss Grip To-night. The Church Hill Medical Association will hold its regular meeting to-night at 8 o'clock at Dr. Leftwith's residen

on Venable Street. Dr. E. II. Terrill will be the leader. Subject for discussion, "Grip." Will Observe the Day. The Sons of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution, patriotic organizations, with chapters in this citic will have banquets on the evening of February 22d, in celebration of the anniversary of Washington's birthday,

Judge Crump Sick.

Judge Bev. T. Crump, chairman of the State Corporation Commission, is confined to his home as a result of a sever cold, from which he has suffered for several days. Judge Crump is not seriously ill, and he hopes to be out in a few days. Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the board of managers of the Chimborazo Hospital, which was scheduled for this afternoon, has teen postponed on account of the melemency of the weather. The notice of the time of the meeting will be given later on.

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## PRAYED FOR 1903 **JAPANESE**

Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., in the House Invocation, Also Remembers Baltimore.

#### AS TO DELINQUENT LANDS

Shands Bill Releasing Titles Ordered to be Engrossed. Jordan Bill Unamended.

One of the features of the legislative session yesterday was the prayer offered in the House by Rev. C. S. Gardner, D. D., in which he appealed for divine aid

Da, in which he appended for alvine and for the Japanese in their struggle for liberty, and for the stricken people of Baltimore in their calamity.

The Senate ordered to its engressment the Shands bill in relation to releasing titles to delinquent lands bought in the name of the Commonwealth, after the same lash been amended materially. The same had been amended materially. The action taken was after prolonged discus-

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A large number of buls were reported from committees, among them being that in relation to appropriation of \$17,000 annually for two years to the Medical College of Virginia, reported by the Finance Committee without amendment. This is the bill providing for free medical treatment for indigent sick and afflicted. The House bills requiring theatres to provide adequate and suitable exits for patrons was reported from the General Laws Committee with amondment.

The House devoted the major portion of its session to consideration of the Jordan bill to break the Baylor survey, overruling the contention of its opponents that the substitute bill should be referred and voting down all amendments offered. The bill did not reach a vote on the question of engrossment.

Among the important bills offered was one by Mr. Thomas, of Campbell, proposing a commission to investigate the methods of accounting employed in the State and its subdivisions by officers whose duty it is to collect and disburse public revenues.

Among the bills offered in the House

wore measures proposing to create the office of collector of State delinquent taxes; to create a State board for the care of needy Confederate women; to create a State board of telegraph examiners, and another to secure to consumers of a standard of oil to which they are entitled.

#### The Senate.

The session of the Senate was consumed vesterday in the discussion of the Shands yesterday in the discussion of the Shands bill in relation to releasing the titles of the Commonwealth or of the citles and counties to real estate purchased at tax sales. The bill was reported with committee amendments, and after considerable discussion, in which Messrs. Sadler, Fulton, Shands, Mcliwaine, Phiegar and others participated, the bill was ordered to its engrossment by a vote of 21 to 7. It will come up on its passage to-day, and a strong fight will be made again tit. The bill is regarded by some as putting a premium on delinquency. Its fate is exceedingly doubtful.

Lieutenant-Governor Willard presided over the session, and the attendance of members was very fair.

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public revenues.
By Mr. Wickham: To require interest to be
paid on all State, county, district and munici
paid taxes or levies remaining unpaid on the
blit day of June in the year after the same
were or may be assessed or assessable and
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Auditor.

By Mr. Sale (by request): Relating to the ax on incomes and on real estate from which a portion of such income is derived.

The House.

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Another line of plain drunks departed with the usual thanks in their pockets, for they were given another chance.

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more, and that upon the present runs, there might shortly rise new and beautiful structures.

The House adopted a motion offered by Mr. Kelley, ordering that the record in the Norfolk county contested election case be printed.

The calendar had not been proceeded with a great while when the Jordan oyster bill was reached and the fight over breaking the Baylor survey renewed.

Mr. Rew made a vigorous fight to have the substitute offered the other day by Mr. Jordan referred to the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries, and he invoked Reed's Rules and other parliamentary authorities to show that it was improper to offer a substitute on the floor and have it considered without reference.

The chair overfuled the point, and the House rejected Mr. Rew's motion to commit—ayes, 21; noes, 10.

Mr. Cardwell offered some amendments to the substitute, in order to perfect it, and Dr. Smith, of Southampton, moved to amend by providing for the appointment of the proposed committee by the Governor, by and with the consent of his part of the proposed committee by the Senate.

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Dr. Smith spoke briefly in favor of his amendment, and Mr. Jordan declared that if the House desired to place the power where it might be used for polltical purposes, now was the time to do it.

He said anything the House might do however, would be agreeable to him.

Mr. Rew spoke vigorously for the Smith amendment, and he declared that the patron of the bill seemed to regard as unirustworthy the people of Tidewater.

The young Accomme man grew cloquent in a colloquy with the patron of the bill, and when he had concluded Messrs, Jordan and Cardwell spoke briefly for the bill. Mr. Withers followed in support of the Smith amendment, and he wished to further amend by providing that the members be taken from outside the General Assembly.

The member made general constitutional objections to the bill, and Messrs, Cardwell and Jordan undertook to meet them as they were made.

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oyster industry during their terms, or
in any way interested in it, under penalty of \$1,000 fine. This was rejected 38 to
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Mr. Jordan now took the floor to speak
for the bill. He read a letter heretofore
printed from the United States Fish Commission, practically favoring the breaking of the survey. The member said he
had no personal interest in the bill, but
he appealed for it on the ground of public
policy. The discussion soon grew desuitory and the member from Prederick
speek, amid considerable disorder and
cortusion on the floor.

The entire ground had so often been
gond over before that it was as a "twice
told tale" to many of the members.

11. Smith here interjected some remarks by way of opposition to the bill.

Governor William Thompson, of the Na-tional Soldiers' Home at Hampton, who was in the city yesterday, was infro-duced in the House of Delegates by Mr. A. von N. Rosenegk and given the courte-sies of that body. In purity and atrength pre-eminently superior,-

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and Mr. Jordan resumed his speech and continued for some time to plead for the justice of his position. He declared that the best interests of the State demanded that the Baylor survey should be broken, and he thought it should be done according to his bill.

After Mr. Jordan had requested that his trierds would not "pair" on the subject of his bill, the House, pending further consideration of the matter, adjourned. The following bills were oftened and referred: By Mossra, Henry E. Lee and Collier: To amend the law in relation to the law in relation to the law in relation to the law on incomes.

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#### AT THE THEATRES.

Hoyt's best farce, "A Texas Steer." was presented at the Academy yesterday. The piece has been seen here so often that the majority of theatre-goers are familiar with almost every line of it. The company was fairly good and gave satisfaction, though no part was so well played as to call for anything more than a passing notice. The appearance of Milt Barlow as the colored politician, Christopher Columbus, Jr., Fishback, was an interesting leature of the production.

The Man Who Dared' will be presented at

"The Man Who Dared" will be presented at the liftou Theatre at the matines to-day, with the regular performance at night. As t e playsours become acquainted with the chart is of the attraction the crowds intra ase in also and in appreciation. The play is a strong one and will be presented the remainder of the week, with a matines to-day.

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W. E. German, manager of the farcical comedy, "A Friend of the Family," is to give the theory of the family," is to give the theory of the family, and the family of the fami

"The Two Orphans."

Miss Kale Claxton in "The Two Orphans' will be the attraction at the Academy Saturday, matines and night. It is a well known fact that this great play, than which no other has ever received more success or popularity, was the one in which Miss Claxton's art, stic rendition of "Louise," the bilmi orphan, massisters on the American stage. In othe and subsequent productions Miss Claxton has been unusually successful, but there is aways a repeated demand on the part of the public to see her "just once more."

#### Mansfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bixby Here. Mr. Frank L. Bixby, advance agent of "His Last Dollar" Company, which will play at the Bibu Theasre next week, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Bixby, and is miking arrangements for the show. Mr. Bixby is a most companionable gentleman and has seen a great deal of the world having been in every city of 5,020 ticmen and has seen a great deal of the world, having been in every city of 5,000 inhibitiants and over on the North Ameri-cen continent within the last twenty-five

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